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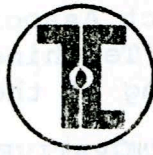
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NOTES

OFFICE OF COLLEGE RELATIONS

MAY 2, 1977

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

MONDAY, MAY 9, 4:30 p.m.	Graduation Committee	Room 405
MONDAY, MAY 16, 9:30 a.m.	Academic Council	Room 404
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 5 p.m.	General Faculty Meeting	Third Floor
THURSDAY, June 9, 7:30 p.m.	Commencement	N.Y. Hilton

NEW DATE AND PLACE FOR GRADUATION

Touro's Third Annual Commencement will be held on Thursday, June 9, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the New York Hilton. Please note this change of time and place on your calendars now.

NAMED EDITOR

RICHARD BASSIN, M.D., Medical Director, Physician's Assistant Program, has been appointed the Medical Editor of Health Practitioner, a new magazine for physician's assistants and nurse practitioners published by F & F Publications, New York City. Dr. Bassin has contributed an article to the first edition of the magazine entitled "Ambulatory Treatment of Burns."

BABY GIRL

MONTY N. PENKOWER, Chairman of the Department of History, and his wife, Yael, are the parents of a baby girl born on April 13. Named Ayelet Sara and weighing in at a hefty nine pounds, the Penkower's youngest was welcomed home by Avram Yair, 5½, Talya Chana, 3½, and Yonina Rivka, 1½.

COLLEGE NIGHT

PAUL FRIED, a sophomore in the Men's Division, accompanied by MONTY N. PENKOWER, Chairman of the Department of History, represented Touro College on April 26 at College Night at Joel Braverman Yeshiva High School of Brooklyn.

DELIVERED PAPER

JAY HARRIS NIERMAN, Adjunct Associate Professor of History, delivered a paper entitled "Teaching College History in High School" at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association.

COMMEMORATIVE ASSEMBLY

The College's First Holocaust Commemorative Assembly was held on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The event was sponsored by the Women's Division under the direction of DEBBIE SEIDEL, former President of the Division. MONTY N. PENKOWER, Chairman of the Department of History, planned the program which opened with lighting of six memorial candles, each honoring one million victims of the Holocaust. Students whose families had suffered losses in the Holocaust lit the candles. Readings included poetry by a child from Terezin; diary selections from those in the ghettos of Vilna and Warsaw; the "Partisan's Song," selections from the psalms; and a description of the workings of Auschwitz from one who escaped. Prof. Penkower spoke on "The Holocaust and the Historian," and LESTER ECKMAN, Assistant Professor of History, a survivor, chanted the "El Moleh Rachamim" and the "Kaddish" for the martyred Jews of Europe. The program concluded with the singing of "Ani Ma'amin," the prayer often sung by Jews facing death at the hands of the Nazi regime.

A MILESTONE FOR TOURO

JAY NIERMAN HARRIS, Adjunct Associate Professor of History, has organized two panels on "Jews and their Interaction with their Christian and Muslim Neighbors" to be presented at the Conference on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, on May 6th and 6th. Participants will include ANDRES NEUSCHLOSS, Assistant Professor of History, and MOSHE MORDECHOWITZ, Instructor in Jewish Studies, as well as other scholars from universities around the country. ROSALIND K. BERLOW, Dean and Associate Professor of History, will serve as moderator and Dr. Nierman will comment on the papers that are delivered. The organization of such panels at a major academic conference by a member of the Touro faculty marks another milestone in Touro's history.

DEADLINE

The Deadline for the next and final 1976-1977 issue of Notes is Wednesday, May 11 at 5 p.m. Please give details of your summer plans as well as your summer addresses to the Office of College Relations (printed or typed) ahead of this deadline.